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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER

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U.S.APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

10/509,805

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/004789

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

07 May 2003

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

08 May 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION

" METHOD, PRINTING APPLIANCE AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PRINTING A FILE ON A STACK OF SHEETS CONTAINING INSERTED INDEX SHEETS "

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1.

 This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. Math This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3.
 This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
- 4.

 A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- . □ A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a.

 is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b.

 has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2).
- 7.

 Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
 - a.

 are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b.

 have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. \square have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d.

 have not been made and will not be made.
- 8.

 A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). EXECUTED DECLARATION
- 10.

 A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Kems 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11.

 A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report).
- 12. ☑ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 - ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14.

 A substitute specification.
- 15.

 A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16.

 ☐ Other items or information:
 - a.

 English Translation of the International Preliminary Examination

 - c. ☑ EXPRESS MAIL #EV 635786270 US Mailed May 4, 2005.

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17. The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO					CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 🗵 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).					\$130.00		
Claims	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate			
Total Claims			0	X \$50.00	\$		
Independent Claims			0	X \$200.00	\$		
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SUBTOTAL =					\$130.00		
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$130.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +							
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Form 1390 in Duplicate **Executed Declaration** Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements International Preliminary Examination Report Formal Drawings – Figs. 3 and 4 Executed Assignment – Form 1595 - \$40.00 – Postcard (Separate Envelope) \$130.00 Postcard

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/30/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/30/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/30/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/30/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/30/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/30/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/30/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/30/2004
- Substitute Specification filed on 09/30/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/30/2004

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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